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1) DEPT. HAS FOLLOWING SUGGESTIONS RE TEXT OF PROPOSED
LETTER.

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(B) DELETE FIRST SENTENCE OF SIXTH PARAGRAPH. (FYI: GIVEN
THE DESIRABILITY OF THE AMBASSADOR'S MAINTAINING GOOD
WORKING RELATIONS WITH MALAWI LEADERS, WE BELIEVE THAT IT
IS PREFERABLE FOR THE AMBASSADOR OR THE EMBASSY NOT RPT
NOT TO SUGGEST IN WRITTEN REPLIES TO INQUIRIES CONCERNING
JEHOVAH'S WITNESSES THAT PRESENT PROBLEMS IN MALAWI RE
WITNESSES BE REFERRED TO THE UNITED NATIONS. END FYI) INGERSOLL

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